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IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

INVENTORS: LIVESAY

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TITLE: PROCESS AND SYSTEM FOR MATCHING BUYERS AND
SELLERS OF GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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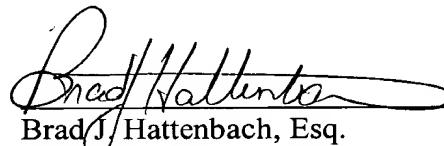
- I. Claims 1-42, 95-101, 129-138, and 146-154 drawn to a process for matching buyers and sellers;
- II. Claims 43-94, 102-109, 139-145, and 155-163 drawn to a system for matching buyer and sellers; and
- III. Claims 110-128 and 164-172 drawn to a computer readable medium for matching buyers and sellers.

The Office action further contends that presently no claim appears to be generic to each of these species.

Pursuant to 37 C.F. R. § 1.142, Applicants elect for prosecution claims directed to invention III encompassing claims to a computer readable medium, without waiving the right to reinstatement of the non-elected claims.

This reply is filed within the first month following the Office action, which provided for a one month shortened statutory response period, therefore, it is believed that no fees are required with the submission of this response. Should the Office determine that a fee is required, the Office is authorized to charge deposit account no. 04-1415.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of October 2003.

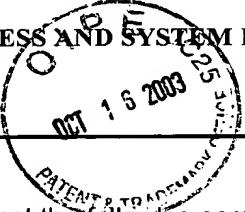


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